

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 575—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Repeals an obsolete statute relating to county workhouses for indigent persons and homes for the aged. (BDR 38-1432)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to indigent persons; repealing an obsolete statute relating to county workhouses for indigent persons and homes for the aged; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires that the Legislative Counsel and the Research Director of
- 2 the Legislative Counsel Bureau work collaboratively to develop recommendations
- 3 for the elimination of obsolete or antiquated statutes. (NRS 218.2473) This bill
- 4 repeals a statute determined to be obsolete relating to the establishment of county
- 5 workhouses for indigent persons and homes for the aged. (NRS 428.100)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 428.100 is hereby repealed.
- 2 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

428.100 Establishment by county of workhouse and home for elderly persons; regulations. If the board of county commissioners of any county thinks it proper, the board may:

1. Cause to be built in the county workhouses for the accommodation or employment of such indigents as may, from time to time, become a county charge, and such workhouse and indigent shall be under such rules and regulations as the board of county commissioners may deem proper and just.

2. Purchase a suitable tract of land not to exceed 80 acres in extent, within 4 miles of the workhouse, or any county hospital heretofore or hereafter established, or any home for the indigent poor or sick heretofore or hereafter established, for a county aged home. The board of county commissioners is authorized to pay for the purchase of the county aged home out of the county general fund.

